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DECLARATION RE DEPOSIT DATES OF MICROORGANISM AT ATCC

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney certifies that the attached chart sets forth American Type Culture Collection deposit dates of microorganisms which are described in the claims of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Culture Deposit Dates

| ATCC<br>No. | Description   | Deposit Date |      |
|-------------|---|--------------|------|
|             |   | Month        | Year |
| 97          | <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>   | ?            | 1925 |
| 132         | <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>  | ?            | 1925 |
| 142         | <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>   | ?            | 1925 |
| 147         | <i>Micrococcus luteus</i>   | ?            | 1925 |
| 296         | <i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>                                      | February     | 1926 |
| 314         | <i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i>  | ?            | 1925 |
| 838         | <i>Acetobacter pasteurianus</i>   | ?            | 1926 |
| 881         | <i>Proteus vulgaris</i>   | August       | 1926 |
| 903         | <i>Streptococcus mitis</i>  | ?            | 1926 |
| 4797        | <i>Lactobacillus delbrueckii</i> subsp. <i>lactis</i>                   | ?            | 1932 |
| 4867        | <i>Propionibacterium jensenii</i>                                       | ?            | 1933 |
| 7400        | <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> (Burrill)                                      | ?            | 1938 |
| 7962        | <i>Lactococcus lactis</i> subsp. <i>lactis</i>                          | January      | 1941 |
| 8007        | <i>Lactobacillus kefir</i>  | March        | 1941 |
| 8018        | <i>Lactobacillus helveticus</i>   | March        | 1941 |
| 8086        | <i>Leuconostoc mesenteroides</i> subsp. <i>dextranicum</i>              | May          | 1941 |
| 8290        | <i>Lactobacillus hilgardii</i>  | November     | 1941 |
| 8748        | <i>Alcaligenes faecalis</i> subsp. <i>faecalis</i>                      | November     | 1942 |
| 9223        | Ga Starter (mixture of <i>Lactobacillus</i> sp. and <i>Candida</i> sp.) | October      | 1943 |
| 10791       | <i>Pediococcus pentosaceus</i>  | February     | 1950 |
| 11308       | <i>Pediococcus damnosus</i>   | July         | 1952 |
| 11739       | <i>Lactobacillus fermentum</i>  | February     | 1954 |
| 12210       | <i>Agrobacterium</i> sp.  | October      | 1954 |
| 12706       | <i>Weissella viridescens</i>  | December     | 1956 |
| 13624       | <i>Tetragenococcus halophilus</i>                                       | August       | 1959 |
| 15813       | <i>Streptomyces paradoxus</i>   | December     | 1964 |
| 19371       | <i>Pediococcus parvulus</i>   | November     | 1966 |
| 21786       | <i>Tetragenococcus halophilus</i>                                       | April        | 1976 |
| 25107       | <i>Leucothrix mucor</i>   | January      | 1969 |
| 27646       | <i>Weissella confusa</i>  | April        | 1973 |
| 33198       | <i>Lactobacillus amylovorus</i>   | November     | 1979 |
| 35409       | <i>Lactobacillus bif fermentans</i>                                     | December     | 1983 |
| 43347       | <i>Lactobacillus sanfranciscensis</i>                                   | August       | 1986 |
| 55953       | <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>   | April        | 1997 |
| 700593      | <i>Leuconostoc fallax</i>   | April        | 1998 |

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